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Soviet Bloc Shows Uncertainty On Johnson's Political Policy

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VIENNA, Nov. 25 — Radio Free Europe said today that its monitoring of radio broadcasts showed that the Communists in Eastern Europe generally considered President Johnson as standing farther to the right than President Kennedy.

The Budapest radio said that little was known about Mr. Johnson, but that many believed him to be inexperienced in foreign policy.

"As for domestic policy," the Hungarian broadcast continued, "he is regarded with mistrust by New York people because he comes from the South."

In another broadcast, the Hungarians said Mr. Johnson had refrained from taking sides in the debate "between Kennedy and the Southerners on Negro reforms."

The Prague radio said the succession of Mr. Johnson meant "a certain retreat to the right" in both domestic and foreign policy.

However, the official Czechoslovak press agency Ceteka carried a dispatch from New York that said "it can be expected that he will continue the Kennedy line until the end of the Presidential term next year."

Change of Policy Cited

The dispatch said that while Mr. Johnson once had been a supporter of Southern right-wing racial elements he changed his position "substantially" during the 1960 election campaign.

The Prague radio doubted that Mr. Johnson would retain President Kennedy's advisers. It added:

"In many respects, Johnson is much more a politician than was Kennedy. Many members of Congress considered Kennedy too much of an intellectual, too educated and too much of a realist.

"On the other hand, Johnson is closer to them by virtue of his jovial nature and Southern drawl. They feel that he will be inclined to achieve immediate aims even at the cost of a compromise if he can make political capital from such an attitude, and that he will neglect a wider concept of policy and long-term aims."

The Sofia radio asserted that 'reactionary circles' were exerting pressure on President Johnson to abandon the policy of peaceful coexistence.

In Poland, the Warsaw newspaper Zycie Warszawy published that Mr. Johnson is "a different sort type of politician and man" than Mr. Kennedy was.

"It has been said of him that he is by instinct a liberal and by his Southern origin a conservative," the paper added.

Rightist Plot Stressed

The Communist propaganda line that President Kennedy was killed in a rightist plot designed to whip up an anti-Communist campaign appeared to be hardening in Eastern Europe.

The English-language service of the Soviet press agency Tass, in a report from New York, said that "all circumstances of President Kennedy's tragic death allow one to assume that this murder was planned and carried out by ultraright-wing, fascist and racist circles, by those who cannot stomach any step aimed at the easing of international tensions and the improvement of Soviet-American relations."

The East German press agency A.D.N. said extremist quarters had sought to use every means to pin the murder on Communists and to brand the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, as a Communist.

"To make it more difficult to establish any proof that would unmask those really behind the President's assassination," A.D.N. said, "they decided to eliminate Oswald in the usual fascist manner."

A broadcast yesterday by the Prague radio, before Oswald was killed, said: "It is possible, or it may be shown in time that Oswald—if indeed he was the murderer—was a member of the Communist party. That is possible.

"People are mad. They suffer from various manias. They are suicidal. Or they have a sick longing for publicity. But to link this murder [of President Kennedy] with the name or policy of the Communist party is completely lacking in logic."

Poles Mourn for Kennedy

WARSAW, Nov. 25 (Reuters) —Thousands of Poles jammed the narrow streets of the Old City of Warsaw tonight as a memorial service was being held for President Kennedy at the Roman Catholic Church of St. John's.

Yugoslavs Attend Service

ZAGREB, Jugoslavia, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—More than 6,000 persons crowded the cathedral [illegible] for a requiem mass for President Kennedy.

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